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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, which provides for a response period ending November 11, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for one additional month to December 11, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: